

§ 1280.6 Inspection.

Packages, briefcases, and other containers brought into, while on, or being removed from the NARA property are subject to inspection.

§ 1280.7 Distribution of handbills and other materials.

Distribution or posting of handbills, flyers, pamphlets or other materials on bulletin boards or elsewhere is prohibited on NARA property, except in those spaces designated by NARA as public forums. This prohibition also does not apply to displays or notices distributed as part of authorized Government activities or bulletin boards used by employees to post personal notices.

§ 1280.8 Prohibited activities.

(a) *Gambling.* Participating in games for money or other personal property or the operating of gambling devices, the conduct of a lottery or pool, or the selling or purchasing of numbers tickets, in or on NARA property is prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to the vending or exchange of chances by licensed blind operators of vending facilities for any lottery set forth in a State law and conducted by an agency of a State as authorized by section 2(a)(5) of the Randolph-Sheppard Act (20 U.S.C. 107, *et seq.*).

(b) *Illegal drugs.* The possession or use of illegal drugs on NARA property and/or entering on NARA property under the influence of alcohol or any illegal drug is prohibited.

(c) *Weapons and explosives.* No person entering or while on NARA property shall carry or possess firearms, other dangerous or deadly weapons, either openly or concealed, except for official purposes. No person entering or while on NARA property shall carry or possess explosives, or items intended to be used to fabricate an explosive or incendiary device.

(d) *Soliciting, vending, and debt collection.* Charitable or commercial or political soliciting, vending of all kinds, displaying or distributing commercial advertising, or collecting private debts on NARA property is prohibited. National or local drives for funds for welfare, health or other purposes which are authorized by the Office of Per-

sonnel Management and approved by NARA are exempt from this paragraph.

(e) *Disturbances.* Loitering, disorderly conduct, or other conduct on NARA property which creates a loud or unusual noise or a nuisance; which unreasonably obstructs the usual use of entrances, foyers, lobbies, corridors, offices, elevators, stairways, or parking areas; which otherwise impedes or disrupts the performance of official duties by Government employees; or which prevents the general public from obtaining NARA-provided services in a timely manner, is prohibited.

(f) *Other.* The improper disposal of rubbish on NARA property; the willful destruction of or damage to NARA property; the theft of property; the creation of any hazard on NARA property to persons or things; or the throwing of any kind of articles from or at a NARA building is prohibited.

Subpart B—National Archives Building**§ 1280.10 Admittance of visitors to National Archives Exhibition Hall.**

Unless otherwise directed by the Archivist of the United States, visitors are admitted to the Exhibition Hall from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. except during winter months (the day after Labor Day through March 31) when the Exhibition Hall is closed at 5:30 p.m. The building is closed on Christmas Day. Visitors are admitted only through the Constitution Avenue entrance. However, the guards are authorized to admit handicapped visitors to the Exhibition Hall through the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance and the Main Floor gates.

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§ 1280.12 Filming or photographing the exterior of the National Archives Building.

(a) *Definition.* Property under the control of the Archivist includes the Pennsylvania Avenue NW., entrance between 7th and 9th Streets including the area within the retaining walls on either side of the entrance, inclusive of the statues, and the steps leading up to the entrance of the building; on the 7th Street, 9th Street, and Constitution